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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR VENEZUELAN AMERICAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. DELEGATION FROM VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HEADED BY CHAMBER PRESIDENT WILLIAM RHODES (VICE PRESIDENT NATIONAL CITY BANK) CALLED ON AMBASSADOR. CHAMBER IS CELEBRATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH GALA BANQUET ON OCT 8, AT WHICH VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ WILL MAKE THE KEYNOTE SPEECH. CHAMBER IS MOST IMPORTANT AMERICAN COMMUNITY GROUP IN VENEZUELA AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS OF ITS KIND IN LATIN AMERICA, WITH MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN COUNTRY. IT HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN SUPPORTING EFFORTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF U.S./VENEZUELAN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. CHAMBER IS REQUESTING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD ON OCCASION OF ANNIVERSARY AND HAS SUGGESTED TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: MY SINCERE GREETINGS OCCASION TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. CHAMBER'S WISE EMPHASIS ON COOPERATION, NOT CONFRONTATION, AND RATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR BOTH NATIONS IS MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO CONTINUING GOOD RELATIONS IN AN INCREASINGLY INTERDEPENDENT WORLD. BEST WISHES YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS. GERALD FORD. END QUOTE.

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3. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF CHAMBER IN VENEZUELA AND
THEIR HELPFULNESS IN SUPPORTING U.S. POLICY INITIATIVES
AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PARTICIPATION IN CELEBRATION
BY PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS MESSAGE
ALONG LINES PARA 2 ABOVE BE AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO CHAMBER PRIOR TO OCT 8.
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